

Petition of John Bondou asking a continuance of his contract with the city for furnishing oil lighting and keeping in repair the public st. oil lamps

On motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets

Bill of J. A. Cunningham for services for 25 days at \$5⁰⁰ per day as member of Board of assessors and equalizing tax assessment rolls also for services of horse and carriage used by Board of assessors 20 days at \$4⁰⁰ per day

Alderman Fremont moved that the sum of \$5⁰⁰ per day be allowed for Mr Cunningham services and that \$2⁰⁰ per day be allowed for services of carriage

On motion of Alderman Cook the council adjourned

Approved

July 7, 1876

John Herbert
City Clerk

Regular Meeting of City Council
Council Chamber
July 3rd 1876

Council called to order at 3.15 O'clock P.M.
W. Chandler, President of the Board of Aldermen
in the chair,

Roll called and the following members answered
Aldermen Deffenbaugh, James, Larour, Shuts and
Taylor. Absent Aldermen Fremont, Cook
Lordale and Robinson. No quorum

Alderman Shuts moved a call of the
House. Call sustained

On motion of Alderman James the City
Marshal was directed to bring in the absent mem-
bers

Alderman Robinson came in and answered
there being a quorum now present, on motion
Alderman Larour the call was suspended

Reports of city officers --
 Report of City Physician for the month
 of June was presented

on motion the report was received

The City Sexton presented his report for
 the month of June

on motion the report was received

The City Marshal presented his report for
 the month of June

on motion the report was received

The City Engineer presented the following report

Austin July 3rd 1872

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen
 of the City of Austin

Gentlemen

I have the honor to report the
 following work done under my supervision during the
 month of June.

Surveys

Alleys of Blocks 146 + 147 ordered by the Council
 South side of Block 68 " " " "

Additions to Cemetery " " " "

Construction of Stone Culverts East of Block 52
 1/2 E. on Sanjauto Street

Construction of Retaining wall at West end of Stone
 Culvert on East Avenue opposite Block 12

Construction of wing to wall across gully at
 foot of Congress Avenue

Excavation completed and material delivered
 for constructing a stone culvert on Sanjauto Street
 between Blocks 95 + 96

Works done by four owners + City Carts

Grading Alleys of Blocks 57, 58, 59 + 68, Grading
 Trinity and Sanjauto Streets between Pine and Pecan
 Cleaning gutters on Congress Avenue + Pecan St.

Filling for foundation of wall at foot of Congress Avenue

I would state that in the place of a cart
 and an animal unfit for service, the City has had
 the use for a considerable length of time, of a good
 cart and horse belonging to a citizen and I would
 respectfully recommend that he be allowed com-
 pensation therefor, or better still, that the city
 purchase the said cart horse and harness, as they
 can be got at a reasonable price \$140.⁰⁰ and one

very much needed.

I would also direct attention to the arrangements for feeding the City Animals

Mr Townsman the lowest bidder has suitable accommodations for the animals during the summer, and with proper repairing be made so for the winter, the stalls are roomy, there is a large yard for the animals to run in and the locality is a convenient one, the only thing wanting is good water which Mr Townsman promises to procure from the River by means of water pipes, at an early day

The Contract has not yet been formally awarded to him

Very Respectfully

W. S. Anderson

City Engineer & St. Ann

On motion of Alderman Brannon the report was received. Alderman Cook came in and answered

Alderman Taylor moved that the contract for feeding the City Horses and Mules from July 1st to September 30th be awarded to Martin Townsman and that he be required to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract

Carried

On motion of Alderman Cook the City Engineer shall designate the kind of forage to be furnished the City Horses & Mules

Alderman Taylor moved that that part of the City Engineers report recommending the purchase of a horse, cart and harness be referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act. Carried

Report of City Clerk.

Austin Texas

July 3rd 1876

To the Hon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Austin

In compliance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of your Hon body, requesting the City Clerk to furnish a statement of the bonded debt of the City and the amount of outstanding warrants, also to furnish an estimate of the amount required for current expenses for the ensuing year.

I have the honor to submit the following statement showing the indebtedness of the City on the 1st day of July inst together with an estimate of the amount

for sinking fund and interest on bonded debt and the payments of outstanding warrants. Also an estimate of the amount required for current expenses of the City for the ensuing year

City Bonds

91	Bonds	10 yrs @ \$1000-	\$	9100.00	
x 1	"	" " " 400		400.00	
7 28	"	" " " 500		14000.00	
147	"	20 " " "		73500.00	97000.00

City Warrants

Amount outstanding July 1 1876	\$	15937.09	
Amount of uncollected receipts in hands of City Attorneys		14384.11	
Amount of City property		1552.98	1552.98
Total Debt July 1 1876	\$		98552.98

Estimate of Expenses for the year commencing July 1 1876

Interest on Bonds 97000.00	10%	9700.00	
" " Warrants 3000.00	"	300.00	
Sinking Fund		7014.00	
Warrant held by Sibley Mfg Co due March 1877		1500.00	
Light warrants		12987.00	31451.00
Administration			
For Salary of Mayor		2000.00	
" " " City Attorney		600.00	
" " " " Treasurer		600.00	
" " " " Recorder		600.00	
" Printing and advertising		875.00	
" Stationery		290.00	
" Gas Light (Office)		150.00	5115.00
Police			
For Salary of City Marshal		1800.00	
" Police Officers		8280.00	
" Incidental Expenses		2000.00	10280.00
Fire Department			
For Salary of 2 Engineers		2400.00	
" Rents		1740.00	
" Gas Light		275.00	
" Incidental		900.00	5315.00

Streets		
For Gas Light	2100.00	
" Oil "	3200.00	
" Feeding Horses and Mules	780.00	
" Shoeing and Refitting	125.00	
" Tools for St Gang	50.00	
" Rent of Street Hydrants	4000.00	
" Award for Prisoners	600.00	
" Salary of City Engineer	1200.00	
" Feeding Prisoners	1885.00	
" City Attorney Fees Worked out	800.00	
" Salary of Gas Lamp Lighter & Porter	300.00	
" " " 4 Cart Drivers	1776.00	
" Repairs on Bridges	1700.00	18486.00
Charity		
For Salary of City Physician	300.00	
" Feeding Paupers	1800.00	
" Burying. "	400.00	2200.00
Sanitary		
For Salary of Health Officer	540.00	
" Incidental Expenses	350.00	890.00
Cemetery		
For Salary of City Sexton	500.00	
" Incidental Expenses	300.00	800.00
Market House		
For Salary of Market Master	540.00	
" Incidental Expenses	250.00	790.00
For Fuel	250.00	
" Contingent Expenses	500.00	750.00

Respectfully Submitted

John F. Herbert,

City Clerk

On Motion of Alderman Greenough the Report was received

Alderman Shute moved that the item of \$4,384.11 of uncollected tax receipts in hands of City Attorney and reported as assets be stricken out and reported as doubtful of collection.

Carried

on motion of Alderman Cook. The City Clerk was instructed to insert in his report the number of Police Officers employed by the City

Alderman Robinson moved that the report of the City Clerk be adopted and published twice, but that the publication be not made until the tax assessment rolls are completed. Carried.

By Alderman Shuts. An Ordinance making appropriations for the balance of the fiscal year ending on the first Monday in November 1876

The Ordinance was read and the Yeas and ordered. The Ordinance passed its first reading by the following vote. Yeas Alderman Bromond Cook, Saffenburg, Goodale, James, Larmer, Robinson and Shuts, Nays Alderman Taylor

Alderman Bromond moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance put on its second reading. The rules was suspended and the Ordinance passed its second reading by the following vote. Yeas Alderman Bromond, Cook, Saffenburg, Goodale, James, Larmer, Robinson and Shuts Nays Alderman Taylor.

Alderman Robinson moved to amend by striking out \$166.66²/₃ for payment of Oil Lamps and insert 266.66²/₃ instead

The amendment was adopted

Alderman Robinson moved that the rules be further suspended and the Ordinance put on its third reading. The rules was suspended and the Ordinance passed its third reading by the following vote. Yeas Alderman Bromond Cook, Saffenburg, Goodale, James Larmer, Robinson and Shuts, Nays Alderman Taylor

The Ordinance was then passed by the following vote. Yeas Alderman Bromond, Cook, Saffenburg Goodale James, Larmer, Robinson, and Shuts Nays Alderman Taylor

By Alderman Shuts. An Ordinance^{to} to provide for the collection of dues for license and for the issuing of licenses within the City

The Ordinance was read and the Yeas and nays ordered. The Ordinance passed its first reading by the following vote. Yeas Alderman Bromond, Cook Saffenburg, Goodale, James, Larmer, Robinson, Shuts and Taylor Nays None

Alderman Cook moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance put on its second reading. The rules was suspended and the ordinance passed its second reading by the following vote
 Yeas Aldermen Bromhead, Cook, Deffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson, Struts and Taylor Nays None

Alderman Robinson moved that the rules be further suspended and the ordinance put on its third reading. The rules was suspended and the ordinance passed its third reading by the following vote
 Yeas Aldermen Bromhead, Cook, Deffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson Struts and Taylor Nays None

The Ordinance was then passed by the following vote
 Yeas Aldermen Bromhead, Cook, Deffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson, Struts and Taylor

The Street Committee submitted the following report

Austin Texas

June 29th 1876

To the Hon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of John Condou asking a continuance of his contract with the City of Austin for furnishing oil, lighting extinguishing and keeping in repair the public street oil lamps. Respectfully report that they have carefully examined the matter and find that most of said lamps are on streets that receive but little improvements and in many places are in bad condition, and believing that the lamps are about the only benefit the people living on these streets have received, and that the light is in a great measure a protection to such people and a benefit to the citizens generally, Your Committee recommend that the contract as now existing between the City and John Condou be continued and be in full force so long as said Condou fully and faithfully complies with the terms of said contract, and that it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to make frequent inspections of said lamps during the time they are lighted, and he shall also make monthly reports to the City Council of the

condition and number of such lamps.

Your Committee further recommend that the resolution passed by the City Council on June 5th last annulling the contract between the City and John Bondow be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Robinson

M. A. Taylor

Committee

Alderman Cook moved that the report of the Committee be received and adopted.

Carried

The special committee appointed June 23rd to arrange for the payment of the interest due on the bonded debt of the City in the City of New York on July 1st submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin

Your Select Committee to whom was referred the arrangements with Messrs. Foster & Sullow & Co. to meet the interest on bonds on the first day of July 1876 in the City of New York, have the honor to report that the money will be placed in New York on the first day of July, by Messrs. Foster & Sullow & Co., the City paying 10% on the money advanced, pledging all moneys received to be set apart to meet the said amount of \$2,225.00 the same is liquidated.

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Taylor Chairman

A. S. Saffenburg

W. H. Cook Jr.

Committee

Alderman Fremont moved that the report of the Committee be received and adopted.

Carried

The Committee on Cemetery submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin.

Your Committee on Cemetery have the honor to make the following report.

We find the grounds in the most perfect order. The streets and lanes are properly looked after, the shrubbery and flowers looking handsome and we feel glad to the City Council looking after every interest.

pertaining to the City. We have inspected the new grounds and while it has many objections for the purpose for which it was purchased. We feel compelled to recommend the grounds to be fenced with a good substantial fence and the lots disposed of as they may be called for. We herewith hand you an estimate of the cost of fencing and repairing the entire grounds, and feel confident the costs can be met by the sale of lots.

We find the number of lots represented on the plat at 140. If these are sold for a moderate price they will meet all necessary expenses and make all necessary repairs. The aggregate cost we find to be between five and six hundred dollars.

Our Committee would suggest the County be required to make arrangements for her purposes by purchasing a suitable number of lots.

Respectfully submitted and recommend the adoption of report

M. A. Taylor
 O. H. Cook Jr.
 J. O. Goodale

Committee

Alderman Robinson moved the report be received and adopted. Carried

By Alderman Shuck Resolved that the Committee on Cemetery report to the next meeting of this Council what action if any is necessary to enforce collection of purchase money for lots contracted for by parties who have occupied part of lots purchased by them and not paid for them.

Carried

Accounts was presented by S. A. James and A. S. Effenberg for services as members of the Board of Appraisers and equalizing the tax assessment rolls amounting to \$125.00 each.

On motion of Alderman Taylor the accounts was referred to the Committee on ordinances.

Account of Ex Libris for payments for additional horses in working City carts and provisions on public streets.

By Alderman Taylor. Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Mayor be requested to advertise in the City paper for 20 days for building a new fence around the additional grounds to the City cemetery, and repairing the fence around

the old grounds and further the present gate is in a dilapidated condition and that a new gate be placed instead of the old one. Carried

Alderman Shuts moved to adjourn the Yeas and were called for and the motion carried by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Bremond, Deffenbaugh, Larrouer, Robinson, and Shuts,

Nays Alderman Cook, Goodale, James and Taylor

John F. Herbert,
City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council Council Chamber

July 10th 1876

The Council was called to order at 12:15 o'clock P.M. F. H. Bhauster President of the Board in the Chair

Roll called and the following members answered, Alderman Cook, Deffenbaugh, Goodale, Robinson, Shuts and Taylor. Absent Alderman Bremond, James and Larrouer

The President informed the Council that the object in calling them together was to take action on a Petition presented from the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company asking the granting of permission to erect a shed or covering for their Pullman Palace Sleeping Coaches, on the line of their railroad tracks between the Passenger platform and the public square, whereupon Alderman Cook, introduced the following

Resolved that the petition asked for by the Central Railroad Company be granted, provided said Company complies with the Ordinance regulating such matters.

Yeas and Nays ordered and the resolution passed by the following vote. Yeas Alderman Cook, Deffenbaugh, Goodale and Taylor. Nays Alderman Robinson and Shuts

By Alderman Taylor Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Mayor be authorized to have printed 1000 burial certificates for the use of the City Sexton

On motion of Alderman Shuts the resolution was laid on the table